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Mr. Michael O. Leavitt Administrator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency P.O. Box 1473 Merrifield, VA 22116

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RE: • Final Report – HPV Challenge Program

• 2-Cyclohexene-1-octanoic acid, 5(or 6)-Carboxy-4-hexyl (CASRN 53980-88-4)

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

On behalf of MeadWestvaco Corporation, please find enclosed a final report on 2-cyclohexane-1-octanoic acid, 5(or 6)-carboxy-4-hexyl (CAS RN 53980-88-4) in conformance with MeadWestvaco's test plan and commitment under the High Production Volume (HPV) Challenge Program. The report includes a summary, a text report on the properties of the chemical, and the robust study summaries.

This submission also includes an electronic copy of the final report and this cover letter in pdf format.

If there are any questions regarding this submission, please contact me at (843) 740-2296.

Sincerely,

Frank L. Lambert Ph.D., P.E., QEP Environmental & Technical Director

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